

Amendments To the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A delayed flow reservoir, comprising:
a container having an opening;
a seal covering the opening and having first and second seal holes; and
a cap engaging the opening and having a delay chamber and a drain opening, wherein water
flows from the container through one of the seal holes to fill the delay chamber before
flowing out the drain opening; and
the water flows out the drain opening when the level of water in the delay chamber reaches the
level of the drain opening.

Claim 2 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the container is a hand-held water bottle.

Claim 3 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the seal has a downward curved portion relative to the first hole.

Claim 4 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the seal has an upwardly curved portion relative to the second hole.

Claim 5 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the first seal hole is offset in a vertical direction from the second seal hole.

Claim 6 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the first seal hole is below the second seal hole when the reservoir is in a dispense position.

Claim 7 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the first seal hole has a smaller diameter than the second seal hole.

Claim 8 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the cap includes a tower extending upwardly in the delay chamber, with the drain opening being in the tower.

Claim 9 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the drain opening is below the first seal hole when the reservoir is in a dispense position.

Claim 10 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the drain opening is partially covered.

Claim 11 (Original): The delayed flow reservoir of claim 1 wherein the drain opening is larger than the first seal hole.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A delayed flow reservoir cap, comprising:
a body adapted to engage a container having an opening;
a seal in the body with first and second seal holes for the passage of water and air, respectively;
a delay chamber in the body; and
a drain opening elevated in the delay chamber for the passage of water and air; and
water flowing out of the drain opening upon rising to the level of the drain opening.

Claim 13 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the seal has a downward curved portion relative to the first hole.

Claim 14 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the seal has an upwardly curved portion relative to the second hole.

Claim 15 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the first seal hole is offset in a vertical axis from the second seal hole.

Claim 16 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the first seal hole is below the second seal hole when in a dispense position.

Claim 17 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the first seal hole has a smaller diameter than the second seal hole.

Claim 18 (Original): The cap of claim 12 further comprising a tower within the delay chamber, the drain opening being in the tower.

Claim 19 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the drain opening is below the first seal hole.

Claim 20 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the drain opening is partially covered.

Claim 21 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the drain opening is larger than the first seal hole.

Claim 22 (Original): The cap of claim 12 wherein the seal is removable from within the cap.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): A method of providing delayed water flow in a clothes drying cabinet, the method comprising:

filling a container in an upright fill position with water;

attaching a cap with a seal to the container;

turning the container over to a downward dispense position;

flowing water from the container through a first hole in the seal into a chamber in the cap, the chamber having an elevated drain opening;

passing air from the cap through a second hole in the seal and into the container;

placing the container in the cabinet; and

draining water from the chamber into the cabinet when the water level in the chamber rises to the level of the drain opening in the chamber.